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Town Officers for the Year 1879-80.

Town Clerk.

MOSES KIMBALL.

Representative to the General Court.

CHARLES W. CASS.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

**JAMES M. DAVIS,
WILLIAM HAZELTINE,
MOSES H. CARLETON.**

Superintending School Committee.

ANNIE L. DOW.

Treasurer.

C. W. CASS.

Collector.

H. H. CHENEY.

Constable.

DANIEL S. PEASLEE.

REPORT

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

H. H. Cheney, Treasurer, 1878, charges himself as follows :

With cash in Treasury March 1, 1879,	\$199 80
Received of H. H. Cheney, Collector, 1878,	12 80
	212 60

He discharges himself as follows :

By paying Town bonds, No. 62,	100 00
" " " " 65,	100 00
" coupons,	6 00
" interest on bonds overdue,	6 40
" interest on coupons overdue,	20
	212 60

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

C. W. Cass, Treasurer, 1879-80, charges himself as follows :—	
To received for use of Town Hall,	3 00
H. H. Cheney, on tax of L. B. Tucker, 1877, bought by the town.	23 14
Interest on same,	2 18

H. H. Cheney, on tax of E. J. Cummings, 1877, bought by the town,	2 57
Interest on same,	30
Harriet A. Peaslee, on tax 1877 bought by the town,	23 89
Interest on same,	2 86
George Dow's heirs on tax 1877, bought by the town,	4 84
Interest on same,	58
State Railroad tax,	133 11
Savings Bank tax,	27 52
Literary Fund money,	54 76
District No. 1 on account of orders overdrawn, 1878,	1 70
District No. 4 on account of orders overdrawn in 1878,	2 05
County on account of paupers,	257 70
Aleck Janelle, on tax 1877, bought by the town,	18 11
Cost and interest on same,	3 73
H. H. Cheney, Collector, 1877,	36 49
H. H. Cheney, collector, 1878,	1279 09
Dog tax, 1878,	17 00
Interest on taxes 1878	36 08
H. H. Cheney, collector, 1879,	3882 01
Dog tax, 1879,	33 00
Interest on taxes, 1879,	5 92
George H. Tucker, on tax 1877, bought by the town,	2 81
Interest on same,	36

	\$5854 80

He discharges himself as follows:—

By paying H. Bailey's note,	500 00
Interest on the same,	30 25
Town Bonds,	400 00
Coupons on town bonds,	837 00
Interest on town bonds, overdue,	13 92
Interest on coupons, overdue,	6 70

County tax,	1016 05
Selectmen's orders, '79 and '80.	2868 91
Cash in the treasury,	181 97
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	\$5854 80

H. H. Cheney, Collector 1877-78, Dr.

To uncollected taxes, 1877,	45 65
Cr. By paying town treasurer	36 49
Balance due the town,	9 16—\$45 65

H. H. Cheney, collector, 1878-9, Dr.

To uncollected taxes,	1576 55
Cr. By paying Town Treasurer,	1279 09
" " Dog tax,	17 00
H. H. Cheney, treas. 1878,	12 80
Abatements,	33 18
property sold for taxes and	
bought by the town,	127 66
Balance due the town,	106 82—1576 55

H. H. Cheney, Collector, 1879-'80 Dr.,

To taxes committed for collection,	
State tax,	756 00
County tax,	1016 05
Town tax,	2000 00
School tax,	661 50
Non-resident highway tax,	139 79
Dog tax,	57 00
Overlaid,	159 21
Schoolhouse tax, Dist. 3,	289 31—5078 86
Cr. By paid Town Treasurer,	3882 01
Non-resident tax receipts work-	
ed out,	22 29
Dog tax,	33 00
Abatements,	5 43
Balance due the town,	1136 13—5078 86

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ABATEMENTS 1878.

George H. Tucker, dog died,	2 00
John S. Lamprey, taxed twice,	29 76
Taylor & Dustin, taxed to other parties,	1 42
Mark P. Sargent, matter of equity, 1879,	5 43
	\$38 63

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Nathaniel Sawyer, for plank for bridge in front of the house of H. H. Furber,	2 00
John M. Kimball, for work on highway, while Surveyor, 1879,	3 38
John Bradley, for work on highway,	4 34
William Haseltine, for 116 feet plank for bridge, near the house of John M. Russell,	1 45
William H. Hills, for 13 hours work on highway, 1878,	1 95
William Haseltine, for money paid out, materials furnished, and expense of getting and returning derrick,	40 25
Wilbur H. Flanders, for drawing plank for Bradley bridge,	1 50
D. D. Chase & Son, for 658 feet plank for Bradley bridge,	8 55
	\$63 42

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

The Selectmen have expended, on account of Henry N. Bradley, from Oct. 1, 1878 to January 14, 1880, including removal from County Farm and burial to this place, 186 50

Account of Susan Gile,	58 18
Moses Stevens,	38 53
Mrs. George W. Kelly,	77 82
Addie Buzzeli,	78 00
Alphonse Guay,	5 17
Frank A. McConihe,	6 00
Isaac B. Thompson,	38 37
\$488 57	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid N. V. Kelley, for returning births and deaths,	\$2 00
R. A. Crittenden, " "	5 25
J. M. Davis, fare and time to Exeter, to take advice in matters relating to School Dist.	
No. 4,	1 45
W. W. Stickney, for advice,	1 00
Mitchell & Hoyt, printing report 1878—79,	15 00
Freeman E. Kelly, bounty on 2 hawks,	40
John W. Kelly, " 10 "	2 00
Andrew J. Bartlett, " 1 "	20
George H. Pollard, " 1 "	20
Walter H. George, " 1 fox,	50
W. W. Seaver & Co. for printing,	50
J. M. Davis, fare and time to Exeter twice to settle with County Commissioners,	2 90

Paid George E. Lane, for blank books,	5 10
J. M. Davis, fare to Concord to pay State tax,	3 50
One day's time and expenses,	1 50
	—
	\$41 50

SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1.—Amount assigned,	\$144 70
Literary Fund money,	13 69
Dog tax reported in treasury March 1, 1879,	5 25
Dog tax in treasury, April 1, 1879,	4 25
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Orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$167 89
Amount due said District on School house tax, 92 cents.	\$167 89
District No. 2.—Amount assigned,	135 85
Literary Fund money,	13 69
Dog tax reported in treasury March 1, 1879,	5 25
Dog tax in treasury April 1, 1879,	4 25
Amount due from town, March 1, 1879,	12 32
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Orders drawn on treasury,	\$171 36
District No. 3.—Amount assigned,	293 25
Literary Fund money,	13 69
Dog tax reported in treasury March 1, 1879,	5 25
Dog tax in treasury April 1, 1879,	4 25

District No. 3.—Amount due from town

March 1, 1879,	6 30	
Orders drawn on treasurer,		\$322 74
District No. 4.—Amount assigned,	87 70	\$322 74
Literary Fund money,	13 69	
Dog tax reported in treasury March 1, 1879,	5 25	
Dog tax in treasury April 1, 1879,	4 25	
Orders drawn on treasurer,		\$110 89
		\$110 89

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3.

Amount of money raised for repairs on School house,	289 81	
Paid Committee on repairs,	262 92	
Amount due the District,		\$26 39

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. W. Cass, services as town treasurer 1879,	20 00
Moses Kimball, services as town clerk 1879,	20 00
Annie L. Dow, services as Superintending School Committee 1879,	20 00
James M. Davis, services as Selectman 1879,	75 00
William Hazeltine, services as Selectman 1879,	25 00
Moses H. Carleton, " " "	25 00
William H. Hills, services as Auditor, and expenses in getting Town and School reports printed 1876—7,	14 40
H. H. Cheney, for collecting \$5326 58,	93 22
	\$292 62

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES WORKED OUT

Paid Charles H. Hazeltine working out non-resident highway taxes in Dist. No. 1,	\$12 21
Nathaniel Hall working out non-resident highway taxes in Dist. No. 2,	15 07
J. E. Hardy working out non-resident highway taxes in 1877 in Dist. No. 2	8 91
John Bradley working out non-resident highway taxes in Dist. No. 3,	2 97
S. N. Cummings working out non-resident highway taxes in Dist. No. 4	7 17
J. M. Davis working out non-resident highway taxes in Dist. No. 5,	25 38
Benjamin G. Flanders working out non-resident highway taxes in Dist. No. 6,	5 33
Alfred Trefethern working out non-resident highway taxes in Dist. No. 7	3 40
Geo. F. Battles working out non-resident highway taxes in Dist. No. 8,	1 92
Geo. Sumner working out non-resident highway taxes in Dist. No. 9	8 65
Charles E. Day working out non-resident highway taxes in 1878 in Dist. No. 10,	8 63
Charles E. Day working out non-resident highway taxes in 1879 in Dist. No. 10,	12 00
Nathaniel Sawyer working out non-resident highway taxes in Dist. No. 11,	6 51
Leonard Johnson working out non-resident highway taxes in Dist. No. 12,	6 03
John W. Kelly working out non-resident highway taxes in Dist. No. 13,	7 61
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	\$131 79

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Levi A. Lamson,	3 92
Nathaniel Hall,	4 32
S. B. Terry,	9 27

Paid Alfred Trefethern,	4	12
George Sumner,	4	42
John Bradley,	1	72
Nathaniel A. Willey,	6	15
Benjamin G. Flanders,	4	72
S. N. Cummings,	8	10
John M. Kimball,	8	05
Charles H. Hazeltine,	3	82
F. E. Tucker,		60
		—
	\$59	21

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1880.

Due on Town Bonds,	12,900 00
on Coupons,	402 00
School District No.1 on School-house tax,	92
Balance of dog-tax,	33 00
	—
	\$13,335 92

ASSETS.

Due from A. Carleton, Collector 1861,	100 00
from George Cheney use of Town Hall,	2 00
from H. H. Cheney, Collector 1877,	9 16
" " " 1878,	106 82
" " " 1879,	1136 13
from taxes bought by the town,	143 07
Cash in treasury,	181 97
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	\$1679 15
Balance against the town,	\$11,656 77
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Debt reduced the past year	\$13,835 92
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	904 17

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES M. DAVIS,
WILLIAM HAZELTINE,
MOSES H. CARLETON, } Selectmen
of
Plaistow.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
Of the Town of Plaistow,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

H. H. CHENEY, *Prudential Committee.*
MRS. L. E. WELCH, *Teacher.*

Mrs. Welch managed this school with her usual energy and ability. Her pupils were ambitious, prompt and industrious.

The closing exercises were highly entertaining, and it was wonderful to see how much had been accomplished by scholars young in years and few in numbers. The first term the whole school with the exception of two pupils were not absent or tardy one half day. Second term:—Annie Kelleher, Minnie Kelleher, Katie Kelleher, Lizzie Kelleher, Dannie Kelleher, Eugene Arnold, Thomas Dupont, Mattie Seaver, Charlie Denoncour, Ida Seaver.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

ISAAC H. POLLARD, *Prudential Committee.*

MISS CORA B. POLLARD, *Teacher.*

This school had a larger number of pupils than the year previous, and appeared well. A very pleasant and harmonious feeling seemed to exist between teacher and scholars.

Writing had received special attention, and there is evidence, in all our schools, that this neglected exercise is again receiving some of that attention which its importance requires.

Pupils not absent or tardy:—1st term, Nellie Hadley, Mary Hadley, Rosa Harris, Dora Page, Clara Page, Hannah Kelley, Georgie Gates, Nattie Kelley, Georgie Kelley, Ashley George, Charlie Gates, Henry Williams, Bertie Williams. 2nd term, Lottie Pollard, Eliza Kelley, Georgie Gates, Hannah Kelley, Georgie Kelley, Nattie Kelley, Archie Williams, Bertie Williams, Henry Williams.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

FRANKLIN BURNHAM, *Prudential Committee.*

MISS LOUISA M. POLLARD, *Teacher.*

This school is elephantine in size, when compared with the others in town, requiring a large amount of energy, tact and patience in its management. These qualities are possessed in an eminent degree by Miss Pollard, and the school year has been a very successful one. A large number of friends were present at the closing examination, and the exercises were highly creditable to both teacher and pupils. The improved condition of the school-house has had a favorable influence upon the school.

Pupils not absent or tardy:—1st term, Homer Hutchinson, George Baker, George Drew, Frank Quimby, Bertie Huntress, Henry Pollard, Edwin Nichols, John Tozier, Albert Duffill, Fred Drew, Arthur Pollard, Chester Burnham, John Pollard, Orah Tucker, Emma Peaslee, Nellie Sherman, Fannie Sleeper, Henry Sleeper, Maud Sleeper May George, Carrie Hills, Harry Seaver, John Duffill. 2nd term, Albert Duffill, Mattie Davis, Orah Tucker. 3d term, Bertie Williams, Arthur Williams, Homer Hutchinson, John Tozier, Albert Duffill, Fred Drew, Orah Tucker, Mattie Davis, Eugene Davis, Harry Sleeper, Maud Sleeper, John Duffill, Joseph Hills, Carrie Cummings.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

CHARLES DAY, *Prudential Committee.*
FRANK D. PEASLEE, *Teacher.*

The district was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Peaslee the second year. The discipline was good and the scholars were very industrious. Good progress had been made, in study, and improvement was particularly noted in Grammar and Arithmetic.

Pupils not absent or tardy:—1st term, Adah F. Carleton, Katie M. Carleton, Gertie Simonds, Willie F. Hill, George W. Lamson, Lemuel P. Thompson. 2nd term, Adah F. Carleton, Katie M. Carleton, Annie B. Hill, Gertie Simonds, Harry N. Carleton, John W. Carleton, Willie F. Hill, Harry L. Shute, Perley A. Shute, Lemuel P. Thompson.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

No. of District.	1		2		3		4		
	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	2
Number of Terms.									
Length of School in Weeks.	10	13	10	13	7	10	11		
Wages of Teachers per Month.	\$28	28	28	28	40	40	40	29	28
Whole Number of Scholars.	20	16	26	32	50	56	57	30	30
Average Attendance.	20	15	26	27	47	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{4}$	28	26
No. not Attending any School.								6	4
No visits by Superintending Com	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	2	2
“ “ “ Prudential Com.	1	1							
“ “ “ Citizens.	23	11	22	22	16	15	47	13	8
Pupils studying Drawing.									
“ “ Vocal Music.									
“ “ Higher branches	3	2			4	4	4		1
“ “ Reading.	20	16	26	32	50	56	51	30	30
“ “ Spelling.	20	16	26	32	50	56	51	30	30
“ “ Penmanship.	14	14	18	24	35	36	35	18	14
“ “ Arithmetic.	14	14	12	20	44	45	44	19	20
“ “ Geography.	7	7	7	9	30	30	30	9	9
“ “ Grammar.	4	3	3	8	10	10	10	8	6
“ “ History.	7	6			3	6	6	10	2
“ “ Composition.	6		5	5	11	11	6		

It will be seen by reference to the report of the different schools, that a much larger number of pupils than usual have been added to the "Roll of Honor," showing a marked improvement in daily attendance, and also in being present at the opening of the school. This is highly encouraging to all interested.

We should be glad to see written exercises in spelling occupying a larger share of the attention of older pupils, believing as we do in the intrinsic excellence and utility of this method. Respect'y submitted,

ANNIE L. DOW,

Supt. School Committee

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